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PECOS ON RAMPAGE

TANSILL DAM EARTH-WORK GIVES WAY

Last Monday about noon rain commenced falling and at two in the afternoon the streets of Carlsbad were like canals the water in many places being a foot deep. Water continued to fall all night and Tuesday morning Reclamation Jim found that 5.12 had fallen. This was the heaviest rain in twenty years or more in Carlsbad, and it extended west to the head of Dark Canon and, including the rains of the past few weeks or, since July 27, over 11 inches having fallen in Carlsbad. Both the Pecos and Dark Canon were up and the only damage done was to the Tansill dam over 150 feet of the embankment on the west having washed away, which went out about daylight Tuesday, causing the river to run around the west end of the concrete structure and will probably necessitate an expense of about \$8,000 to repair with concrete which will make the dam about 600 feet all of concrete. This will make a substantial structure that will carry floods of much larger proportions. In talking with the superintendent of the company Mr. Ritchie, it was learned that the water was higher than at any time previous all other floods having failed to reach the floor of the power house while the water was near two feet deep in the power house, last Tuesday morning before the embankment washed away.

The whole country on the west and south received heavy downpours for it was impossible to cross Dark canon until Wednesday evening. That great water course washed away the approach at the north end of the railway bridge across the canon and it was impossible to run trains south until yesterday. Down at the Harroun farm the Pecos flood took away a portion of the dam and about 700 feet of the canal embankments leaving some 1,000 hogs in a bad condition for water, but none were lost. Will Sprong went down yesterday to install a gasoline engine to pump water for the hogs and other stock. The bridge at Blue Springs, twenty miles south was washed so badly as to render it almost impassable. Trains on the north were delayed by several hundred yards of track having been washed away and the "Polly Wog" tipped over at Lakewood and the engineer Ralph Eversole received a broken nose and hip bruised when the engine tipped over. The brakeman Phifer was also pretty badly hurt. Several passengers were also more or less injured.

The fine concrete bridge at the Sam Jones place on Rocky was taken out completely and much other damage done by the flood.

RAIN ON THE PLAINS.

The following from Mr. Heard, explains itself:

Highlonesome Ranch, 8-8-16. Mr. Mullane, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Mr. Mullane: It commenced raining last night about dark, and fell one drop at the time till it had, at daylight this morning, rained one inch rain, and still raining, looks like it would rain all day today, the best grass rain we have had for some time. Stock of all kind have held up well, and this rain will insure us grass for winter.

Yours very truly,
DADDY HEARD.

A PREMIUM.

The Carlsbad Project Milling company that is putting in the new flour mill in the valley, will manufacture at least four brands of flour, i. e. First and second grades of hard wheat and first and second grades of soft wheat flour, and in order to secure suitable names for each, offers a sack (48 pounds) to each of the four persons sending us the best names, or for any names accepted by us. The rules will be that each person send in only one name. In case two or more persons send in the same accepted name the prize will be divided equally. It costs you nothing but the postage. Send in your selection early as we wish to place the order for the printing of the names before the first of September. We expect to be milling flour from wheat grown in the valley by Oct. 1.

Carlsbad Project Milling Co.
By F. T. Cook, Mgr.
Lovins, N. M.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co., Lose Six or Seven Six Shooters and Some Cash.

Monday night during the rain and while the town was in darkness on account of the high water rendering the power light some one entered the store of the Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co., over the back door by smashing the glass of the transom. The show case near the front of the store was kicked in and the cash drawer opened and four dollars or more in change was taken from the drawer and about the same amount left. The show case was broken and six or seven revolvers taken. The first one to discover that anything was wrong was the night man who, in his rounds after the rain let up a little saw the broken transom and at once called Elbert Smith, one of the firm. This was at about five in the morning. It was found on examination, that the burglar had cut his hand either on the glass of the transom or the show case, for small blood stains were found on the case, which is the only clue so far discovered. After getting his booty the thief left by the back door which had a bar across the inside which he removed and left the door unfastened.

Born: Monday morning at an early hour a tiny baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morden, of the Model Market. She will tip her scales at about eight pounds and seems well and good natured.

Birthday Party.

Gertrude Lowenbruck was hostess last Friday afternoon from two until five. This was her eleventh birthday and many of her girl friends were invited. They played many jolly games on the lawn and were served with devil food cake and delicious cream and many choice gifts were received. An all round good time was enjoyed by the young people. The guests were Marionett Reed, Florence May, Henrietta Dilley, Dorothy Draper, Frances Etter, Evelyn McIntosh, Helen Benson, Adelle Bujac, Zelpha Bates, Cecil Gordon, Muriel and Marion Fuller, Mesdames Pete Lowenbruck and Elsworth James and little son Ellsworth Jr.

DISTRICT COURT.

The case of Michel Irabarne vs. Stockmen's Guaranty Loan Co., of Albuquerque, N. M., was up before Judge Richardson Tuesday and Wednesday. This was an action for injunction to prevent the loan company from disposing of a note of \$4,000, the plaintiff alleging fraud and misrepresentation by representation of the company. The case occupied two days and the plaintiff was ably represented by his attorneys Jones & Dilard. The company's attorney H. R. Coors, Jr., of Albuquerque was here. The note had been transferred to the First National Bank of Carlsbad represented by S. D. Stennis, Jr. The question of making the injunction permanent was taken under advisement by the court after all the evidence and arguments by the attorneys were in. The facts and evidence in this case would make a good story but it is impossible to give the full account this week.

Cruz Hernandez plead guilty to burglary and took a sentence of not less than one year. This is the Mexican who burglarized the saloon at San Jose.

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L. D. Merchant and wife came in from the ranch yesterday morning. They report plenty of rain and great lakes of water where people had forgotten water ever stood. They could not come the road through the Farrell pasture as they came up on a lake that was about one and a half miles long and Mr. Merchant said it was 25 or 30 feet deep in places, and he had to back out and come in by the W. W. Smith ranch and Blue Springs. They are expecting to rent a residence in Carlsbad and spend the winter here.

LITTLE GIRL LOST.

Last Saturday afternoon the four year old daughter of Ira Taylor and wife, who live out on a ranch near Walnut or in that vicinity, in some way became separated from the other children and wandered all the afternoon and night, and was found next day, Sunday, noon about ten miles from home. When found she was close to the ranch house of Chas. Grammers on Walnut. The children had gone down in the pasture to play, and went on to the house and left her, thinking she was coming; when they went back to find her she had gone the opposite way from home. Her track was seen one mile east of the house, and she turned and went south, two miles, it was getting too late to track

her, so Mr. Taylor went over to the Will Simmons place on Black River getting there about ten o'clock. Mr. Simmons took his car and went to get help to find her, getting Johnnie Reed, Cecil Cass, and Barney Beech to help him hunt the child. They found her track, she wore shoes, in the canyon at the mouth of Walnut and tracked her close to the Grammer home, where she apparently had stopped to play, and seeing the house went off another way, where they found her. She did not seem excited in the least and knew her father. Mrs. Taylor was frantic with grief. When asked where she slept she said under a bush. She did not seem thirsty and not very hungry, although she had walked a long way.

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NEWLY ORGANIZED GERMAN FORCES IN TERRIFIC OFFENSIVE.

By Associated Press.

Petrograd, via London, August 6.—Since the loss of Brody by the Austrians and the successful operations of the Russians against the Germans, which resulted in their gaining the whole line along the Stockhod and the capture of several fortified villages, considerably west of the river on the direct route to Kovel, the situation on the Russian General Brusiloff's front has remained virtually unaltered.

Germans Change Tactics.

The Russians by no means have lost control of the initiative but another wave of the most energetic German resistance has set in and the newly organized German army, which is composed of all available reserves and fresh recruits, has undertaken the task of changing its tactics from passive resistance to a most active

REPUBLICAN MACHINE FIGHT DESPERATELY FOR CONTROL THIS YEAR.

Santa Fe, Aug. 10.—The Republican organization of New Mexico, backed by the Invincible Government, will make the most desperate fight in its history to secure control of state affairs this year.

The Democrats of New Mexico make no mistake about this. Overconfidence must be guarded against. Nothing that will contribute to the certainty of Democratic success must be overlooked.

The welfare of the state, present and future, is involved in the contest this year. The fight of the Republican machine will be not only for control during the coming two years, but for the perpetuation of that control. The machine leaders realize, and admit, that a decisive defeat in November will blast their hopes for good and all. If they win they confidently

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counter offensive. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's personal direction of the operations in this field is quite apparent, but it is not thought possible by the Russian observers that he can more than temporarily check the advance of the Russian forces upon Kovel.

Russians Consolidate.

The Russians have succeeded in consolidating all positions they won in the recent battle between the Stockhod and Kovel, except one village which they were compelled to yield before a determined German counter attack. Meantime, the Russians by gaining control of the northern part of the Stockhod where it crosses the Pinsk marshes, seemingly have effectively eliminated all danger of further flank attacks by the Germans and are in a position to continue their progress along the direct routes to Kovel without fear of the possible encircling of their right wings. The Austrians, concentrating on the roads to Lemberg are endeavoring to hold their opponents in the region of the Sereth river a few miles southwest of Brody. The Russians already have scored minor successes in the continuation of the Brody battle, but the strong Austrian defense leaves the outcome in doubt.

The extreme southern flank of the Austrian forces under General Pflanzer, which were so badly shattered after the fall of Czernowitz, have brot about a partial reorganization and are making a new attack upon the left wing of General Brusiloff's forces in the region southwest of Kuti. This attack, however, is by small numbers of men and military observers seem to think there is a slight hope of effecting any real change in the situation.

expect to perfect their organization to such a degree that they will long be able to resist future Democratic onslaughts.

They will be fighting with their backs to the wall in the approaching campaign. No manner of promises will be beyond them. No falsehood or misrepresentation calculated to help their cause will be overlooked. No form of intimidation or other unscrupulous and dishonest method of securing votes will be forgotten.

If the Republicans win in November the people of New Mexico can count absolutely on every state office, every state institution, every state agency and activity being used primarily with the object of building up and strengthening the Republican organization, the bulwark of the Invisible Government. Already the machine leaders are discussing the "possibilities" involved in the great business of the state land office, which this year will amount to approximately three-quarters of a million dollars, and which within the next two years will undoubtedly reach the enormous total of one million dollars annually. They are contemplating the "benefits" to be derived by the "judicious" distribution of the \$400,000 in Federal road funds that will come to New Mexico in the next two years under the provisions of the Federal good roads act, as well as the state funds controlled by the state highway commission. They have plans formulated for turning state institutions into vote-building establishments; for entrenching the organization in various counties by providing additional campaign funds through more exorbitant county salaries, and for carrying out their a-

DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Call for Democratic County Convention in and for Eddy County New Mexico.

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I the undersigned, chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby call a Democratic County Convention, to convene and be held in the District Court room, in the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on Saturday, August 19, A. D., 1916. Said convention to convene at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day.

The purposes for which this convention is called, is the selection and election of delegates to the State Democratic Convention, which is called to meet in the city of Santa Fe, New Mexico, August 30th, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., on said day.

And for the transaction of any other business lawfully and properly coming before said County Convention. The basis of representation in said County Convention, shall be one delegate and vote in said convention, to every twenty-five democratic votes cast at our last Democratic primary election in this county. The several Central Committeemen, who are Precinct Chairmen, will please call and hold Democratic Precinct Conventions on Saturday August 12, A. D., 1916, or as soon thereafter as possible, and before the convening of the County Convention, above called, and select delegates to said county convention on the basis of one to every 25 votes in our last primary election. (Send as big delegations as you can.)

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Aug. 7, 1916.

D. G. GRANTHAM,
Chairman Democratic Central Committee, Eddy County, New Mexico.
Attest: J. G. OSBURN,
Secretary Pro Tem, Democratic Central Committee, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Call for Meeting of Democratic Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Eddy County, New Mexico, is hereby called to meet in the District Court room of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, on August 19th, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m.

The purpose for which said meeting is called, is, the election of a chairman and secretary of said Central Committee.

For the consideration of any and all other matters that may be properly and legally brought before said committee for its action.

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Aug. 9th, 1916.

D. G. GRANTHAM,
Chairman Democratic Central Committee.
Attest: J. G. OSBURN,
Secretary Pro Tem.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow, Mrs. Sadie Cheatham and Miss Camille Grant-ham went out to the Thayer ranch Saturday and had a very pleasant time at the Thayer home until Monday when they decided to come home. The weather clerk decided to let it rain and rain it did. The canyon was high and the rain fell in torrents, wetting two cars thoroughly. It was impossible to get anywhere, so Bob found it necessary to go over to the Cecil Cass ranch and get a buggy and team to take the ladies over to the ranch where they staid until Tuesday and came home when the canyon ran down. The road was water and water seemed plentiful.

greements with the Invisible government by distributing more unequally the burden of taxation.

These are facts for the earnest consideration of every voter, irrespective of party affiliations, who wants honest government, equal taxation and state development. Millions of dollars will be handled and disbursed in New Mexico during the next two years. The question before the voters is: Shall these millions be honestly and economically used for the real benefit of the people and state, or shall they be used to strengthen and perpetuate a corrupt and discredited political organization? Democratic success in November means the former; Republican success the latter.

CALLS FOR STATE AND COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

CALL FOR STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A State Democratic Convention is hereby called to be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the Capitol Building at the City of Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the 30th day of August, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of placing in nomination the following Congressional, Judicial and State officers, to-wit:

One candidate for United States Senator for the term of six years:

One candidate for Representative in the Sixty-fifth Congress of the United States:

One candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court for the term of eight years:

One candidate for State Corporation Commissioner for the term of six years.

One candidate for Governor for the term of two years.

One candidate for Lieutenant Governor for the term of two years.

One candidate for Secretary of State for the term of two years:

One candidate for State Treasurer for the term of two years.

One candidate for Attorney-General for the term of two years.

One candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for the term of two years.

One candidate for Commissioner of Public Lands for the term of two years.

One candidate for State Auditor for the term of two years.

And the Chairman of the County Central Committee of each county in the state is hereby authorized and requested to call a county delegate convention for his county and to fix the time and place for holding such convention in his county which shall not be later than Monday the 28th day of August, 1916, and to give ample notice thereof, and he is further authorized and requested to notify and request the Chairman of the Central Committee in each precinct in his county to call a primary in his precinct, and to fix the time and place for the holding such primary for the selection of delegates to such county delegate convention, and to give ample notice thereof throughout his precinct of such time and place of holding such primary, which notice shall be at least five days prior to the date of such primary convention in each precinct, and such chairman shall designate the number of delegates to be sent by each precinct primary to said county delegate convention, and such precinct chairmen are requested to invite all electors to take part in such primaries who may wish to do so regardless of past party affiliations and who may wish to support the principles of the democratic party and the candidates to be nominated by such State Democratic Convention.

Each county will be entitled to the number of delegates in said state convention as follows:

Delegates	
Bernalillo	18
Chaves	14
Colfax	12
Curry	7
Dona Ana	10
Eddy	10
Grant	16
Guadalupe	8
Lincoln	6
Luna	7
McKinley	5
Otero	9
Quay	9
Rio Arriba	11
Roosevelt	6
Sandoval	2
San Juan	5
San Miguel	18
Santa Fe	11
Sierra	4
Socorro	11
Taos	4
Torrance	4
Union	12
Valencia	8

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